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## **VIA ECF**

The Honorable Esther Salas, U.S.D.J. United States District Court for the District of New Jersey M.L. King, Jr. Federal Building & Courthouse 50 Walnut Street Newark, New Jersey

Re: Legal Bay LLC v. Mustang Funding, LLC, et al. Civ. A. No. 22-3941 (ES) (JBC)

Dear Judge Salas:

This firm represents plaintiff, Legal Bay, LLC ("Legal Bay") in the above-captioned matter. We write with consent of counsel for defendants, Mustang Funding, LLC, Mustang Specialty Funding I, LLC, Mustang Specialty Funding II, LLC, James Beltz, and Kevin Cavanaugh (collectively, "Defendants") to submit and propose the following motion schedule related to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, ECF No. 19.

Following Defendants' removal from the Superior Court of New Jersey, Essex Vicinage on June 15, 2022, (ECF No. 1), and the Court's signing of the parties' consent order extending Defendants' time to answer, move, or otherwise respond on June 22, 2022, (ECF Nos. 16, 17), Defendants moved to dismiss on July 22, 2022. (ECF No. 19). The motion is presently returnable August 15, 2022. Following a meet and confer, the parties agreed upon the following proposed schedule:

- August 31, 2022 Legal Bay's motion response due
- <u>September 19, 2022</u> Defendants' reply due
- October 3, 2022 Return date for Motion to Dismiss (oral argument requested)



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If this proposed briefing schedule is acceptable, the parties respectfully request that the Court "So Order" this letter.

We thank the Court for its time and consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Kieran T. Ensor

cc: All counsel of record via ECF.

So Ordered.

Hon. Esther Salas, U.S.D.J.

Dated: July 29, 2022